

May 26, 1943

Mr. Joshua S. Lederberg  
1036 East 180th Street  
New York City

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been admitted to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the October 1944 class, pending receipt of an official transcript of your record showing the satisfactory completion of our requirements for admission.

In order to complete your application, will you please notify me within two weeks from the date of this letter that you intend to matriculate and accompany your communication with an acceptance fee of \$50. by check or money order, payable to Columbia University. A form for your use is enclosed.

If you register at this school in October 1944, the amount of the acceptance fee will be applied to your tuition fee. If you are a member of the Army or Navy training programs in which tuition costs are paid by the Government, the acceptance fee will be refunded to you.

It is our understanding that with this acceptance you will be assigned to enter the October class of this Medical School. In the interim between induction and October 1944 you will probably be assigned to basic military training or to duty with the medical department, provided you have completed the premedical requirements.

Information concerning registration and the Medical Student Qualifying Certificate will be sent you at a later date.

We look forward with pleasure to having you as a member of our student body and will welcome any opportunity to be helpful in your medical course.

Sincerely yours,

Willard C. Rappleye, M.D.  
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